

## Method and device for the encoding and decoding of power distribution at the outputs of a system

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### Abstract

In a method and device for the encoding/decoding of the power distribution at the outputs of a system, the distribution encoder comprises an element that receives a signal  $s(t)$  and a piece of distribution information  $i(t)$ , and that superposes said piece of distribution information  $i(t)$  received on said signal  $s(t)$  received. The piece of information  $i(t)$  is used for the subsequent distribution of the total power  $P_s$  of said signal  $s(t)$  at said output or outputs  $\{S\&Ggr;\}$  of a system &Ggr;. The distribution decoder comprises one or more inputs on which there is received an encoded signal  $c(t)$  or an encoded signal divided into several signal  $(c_j(t))_{j \in \{1,2,N\}}$  comprising the useful signal  $s(t)$  and the piece of distribution information  $i(t)$ . It also comprises one or more outputs connected to the outputs  $\{S\&Ggr;\}$  of said system &Ggr; to which said signal  $s(t)$  is transmitted by distributing the total power received  $P_s$  according to said piece of distribution information  $i(t)$ . The disclosed method and device enable, for example, the fast, low-power switching of the outputs of a high-power system and the programming of a system with variable power outputs

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